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Columbia Parkway Wall Panel Replacement

WHAT/WHEN: Crews of the Langenheim and Thomson Company will begin work on Thursday, May 27 to replace an aging retaining wall panel on the north side of Columbia Parkway just west of Audubon Street. The company will finish the project by June 14, 2004. The northern (wall side) curb lane of Columbia Parkway will remain closed until work ends; the second westbound lane will be closed between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

WHERE:	<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>
	Columbia Parkway	470' West of Audubon Street

WHY: One panel of the existing retaining wall on the north side of Columbia Parkway has moved due to age and hillside pressure, causing an emergency situation for vehicular traffic. The westbound curb lane of Columbia Parkway was closed as a safety measure until crews complete repairs. The Department of Traffic and Engineering awarded an emergency contract to repair the retaining wall panel.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering oversees the public retaining walls in the City of Cincinnati. The Department is also responsible for transportation planning, design, engineering services, structural and geotechnical services, right of way regulation, and construction management. It is the clearinghouse for all City and regional transportation functions, including serving as a liaison to the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority. Visit us at www.rcc.org/transeng for additional information and construction activity.

